New Hampshire State Board of Education Retreat Notes of the October 31, 2013 Meeting

The Board Retreat was convened at 10:00 a.m. at Northeast Delta Dental, Two Delta Drive, Concord, NH. Tom Raffio presided as Chairman.

Members present: Tom Raffio, Cindy C. Chagnon, Gary W. Groleau, Helen G. Honorow, Gregory Odell, James C. Schubert, and Emma Rous. Also in attendance was Paul K. Leather, Deputy Commissioner of Education. Virginia M. Barry, Commissioner of Education, was unable to be present.

Items for Discussion: Vision for the State Board, Strategic Plan for Charter Schools, Common Core State Standards, Concept of Commission to Address Competency-based Learning, Minimum Standards and School Approval, Public Comment Section at Board Meetings, Manchester School District, and the Unity School District.

Based on conversation, the final working document on the Minimum Standards will be completed at the November meeting.

The Retreat adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Virginia M. Bury

Secretary